



2018 Rotarian Action Group Annual Report Form

A summary of your responses is available below. If you wish to make edits, use the arrows at the bottom of the screen to transition through survey questions. Please download a PDF version of these responses for your records and be sure to share a copy of your 2017 Rotarian Action Groups Annual Report with your members.

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Below is a summary of your responses

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Rotarian Action Groups (RAGs) are one of the most important project resources throughout the Rotary world. With your support, Rotary club and district projects are more scalable and sustainable and Rotary's image and impact is growing around the globe. Now it is your opportunity to tell RI about your accomplishments and activities from the past year.

RAGs are asked to complete and submit the 2017-18 RAG Annual Report before **1 October**.

*Please note: failure to **complete this survey** and submit an annual report by 1 October will result in immediate suspension.*

Optional: [View a copy of the questions](#)

Rotarian Action Group (RAG) name:

Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development

Website Address: (If the address has changed please correct it below)

www.rifpd.org

Please enter links to your RAG's social media accounts (list all that apply)

Facebook

RFPD.HQ

Twitter

rfpd.hq@rifpd.org

LinkedIn

www.linkedin.com/in/robert-zinser-10617b18

Other

Whatsapp and Google Groups

Name of the RAG Officer submitting this form

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Dues

Do you collect Individual Annual Membership Dues?

Yes

No

Cost of Individual Annual Membership Dues(in USD)

25.00

Do you collect Lifetime Membership Dues?

Yes

No

Cost of Lifetime Membership Dues(in USD)

100.00

If applicable, please list other membership dues options

Is this RAG incorporated?

Which area of focus does your RAG identify with the most?

- Peace and conflict resolution
- Basic education and literacy
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Maternal and child health
- Economic and community development
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- This group does not closely align with only one area of focus

Membership and Collaboration

Total number of active members	<input type="text" value="13,500"/>
How many members are Rotarians?	<input type="text" value="12,600"/>
How many are family members of Rotarians?	<input type="text" value="900 (Inner wheel members in Germany)"/>

Selecting the appropriate boxes, please indicate whether the following groups are represented in your membership and provide the number of members per category, if known:

Rotaractors (current or former)

Interactors (current or former)

Peace Fellows (current or former)

TRF Grant Scholars (current or former)

VTT participants (current or former)

Group Study Exchange participants

TRF Cadre of Technical Advisors

Other (please explain)

How many countries are represented in your group's membership?

75

List the top five countries represented by your members please

1

Germany

2

USA

3

Austria

4

Nigeria

5

India

Please estimate the number of service projects your RAG has collaborated on over the past year:

Clubs projects	18
Districts projects	1
Multi-Districts projects	2
Other Rotarian-led projects	0
Total	21

How frequently does the RAG communicate with all members?

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Other (please explain)

Please remember to add actiongroups@rotary.org to your distribution list.

Has your group advised on or assisted with any TRF Global Grant projects? If yes, please explain how your group was involved with the project(s).

- No
- Yes

GG# 1532510, 1420198, 1860276 Nigeria GG# 1418936 Pakistan GG# 1638081, 1636796, 1531904, 1526312, 1531904 India GG# 1634865 Brazil, 1640420 Philippines, 1528112 Ethiopia

Please describe in detail the three most significant projects that your group has collaborated on during the past Rotary year

Project 1

Project Name	Family Planning Provider Training for 145 Hospitals in 8 Nigerian States
Club/District Partners	Gwinnett County 6910 & Abuja Metro 9125
Partnering Organizations	Co-funding organization: German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Project Location	States of Kano, Kaduna, FCT Abuja, Ondo, Enugu, Anambra, Ebonyi, Osun Nigeria
Number of Beneficiaries	1000
Project Budget (in USD)	50,000

Is this a TRF Global Grant project

Yes

No

Project Description (Please include at least 2 detailed paragraphs). If your RAG has already reported on this project in previous years please only provide updates from 2017-18.

Family planning is essential to reducing maternal and neonatal mortality in low resources settings. Research shows that as much as 30% of maternal deaths and 10% of neonatal deaths could be averted if women space their pregnancies two years apart. Additionally, early marriage and child bearing have serious health implications on young girls. Maternal death rate for young women aged 15 to 19 are twice as high as for older women, and young women for give birth before the age of 20 have a double risk of preterm delivery, compared to women who are over 20. Access to family planning methods for spacing empowers women to raise healthier children. The overall goal is to reduce maternal an neonatal mortality and improve the access to professional planning services in all secondary hospitals in 8 Nigerian states. The main objective of the projects are: 1) Improve the access to family planning methods 2) Train at least 100 midwives on family planning methods (e.g. insertion and removal of IUD's) 3) Train midwives on counseling women and their families for effective use of professional family planning 4) To develop a distribution scheme for IUD's in Nigeria The required IUD's (LNG-IUS) are donated by the ICA-Foundation, Finland, free of charge in exchange for reports about the insertion and removal of IUD's. The direct beneficiaries of the training are 145 midwives, who work in their hospitals as family planning providers. Indirect beneficiaries of the project are women and their families requesting self-determined family planning methods. It is expected that the number of indirect beneficiaries will maintain to increase continuously also after the projects end. During the project implementation, more than 2,000 women will obtain an IUD by a newly trained family planning provider.

Project Outcome (actual or anticipated)

Reducing the mortality and morbidity rate for children under the age of five; reducing the maternal mortality rate; improving access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders and health care providers for mothers and their children; supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to maternal and child health.

Please explain in detail the RAG's involvement in this project

Management, supervision and coordination of the project implementation and expenses. Specific responsibilities are: Management and overseeing the project on-site - Accounting for the project funds and monitoring their proper use - Monitoring the project during implementation and its sustainability after termination - Assuring contact to the States' health authorities (Ministers of Health) - Promoting the project on all Rotary events and in the local media. To assist in these issues, the club host (Abuja Metro) has set up a Host Project Committee.

Is this project complete?

Yes

No

Anticipated date of completion (dd/mm/yyyy)

31/03/2020

Project 2

Project Name

Postpartum and Post Miscarriage Family Planning in Pakistan

Club/District Partners

C Karachi Cosmopolitan (Pakistan), RC Ludwigshafen-Rheinschanze (Germany) District 3271 (Pakistan) and 1860 (Germany)

Partnering Organizations

Association for Mothers and Newborns (AMAN), Pakistan

Project Location

Gizri Maternity Hospital located at the outskirts of Defense Housing Authority, Karachi, Pakistan

Number of Beneficiaries

2350

Project Budget(in USD)

38250

Is this a TRF Global Grant project

Yes

No

Project Description (Please include at least 2 detailed paragraphs). If your RAG has already reported on this project in previous years please only provide updates from 2017-18.

The objectives of this global grant project are: 1. Training of student midwives and Skilled Birth Attendants (SBAs) at the Gizri Maternity Hospital (GMH) in family planning counseling and method provision, and proficiency in providing emergency obstetric care; 2. Provision of Family Planning (FP) services to at least 30 percent of women who deliver [Postpartum Family Planning (PPFP)] or undergo management of incomplete miscarriage in the selected hospital. 3. Provision of quality emergency care to woman during pregnancy, childbirth and newborn babies 4. Supply of necessary hospital supplies, training and office equipment • Training of 43 doctors, nurses/midwives including 7 from the local community and 2 visiting doctors • Purchase of equipment - training, hospital and office • Service delivery - Counselling of women in family planning (FP), and help in selecting appropriate method - Providing improved care to women during pregnancy and labor and to newborn babies • Record-keeping of FP method provided (primary outcome indicator) – printed new delivery registers • Analysis of data to assess impact

Project Outcome (actual or anticipated)

he impact of the project is that the contraceptive uptake from the baseline 5.5% to 30% among women delivering in the hospital or undergoing management for incomplete miscarriage was achieved and surpassed with 35.1 %. This was achieved by training doctors and midwives at the GMH in providing family planning counselling and a suitable/effective FP method to women before their discharge from hospital. If appropriate, a long-acting reversible FP method (such as an intra-uterine contraception device (IUCD), implantation tubal ligation (TL)) is offered. Nevertheless, short-acting/temporary methods are also offered and provided. In addition, the quality of emergency care during pregnancy, labor and after delivery is improved through training, which is conducted by the project partner organization AMAN (Association of Mothers and Newborns), a non-governmental organization. In addition to these patients the health personnel working in the local community (7 doctors, 2 visiting doctors, 1 lady health supervisor) as well as 23 lady health workers underwent training at the GMH in providing FP services and antenatal care. The attached midwifery school also directly benefits from the project, since the pupils will be trained in PPFP and comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care (EmONC), thereby enabled to provide better health care services and gaining additional skills and knowledge. Additionally, 22 doctors in Bolan Medical College were trained in emergency care as well as stipend payments for 10 pupil midwives were granted after money was saved by NCMNH conducting 2 workshops free of cost. The Final report was approved by TRF without exceptions.

Please explain in detail the RAG's involvement in this project

This project is a very important pilot project promoted by RFPD. Every women having delivered should have the chance of spacing her children. She should be able to decide how many children to have, when she can care, feed, cloth and educate them. RFPD co-funded and supported the project based on our 20 years experience. RFPD identified host and international club and wrote the GG application for them. Meanwhile RFPD initiated a replication in Ethiopia, initiating phase 2 in Pakistan and is planning further replications.

Is this project complete?

Yes

No

Project 3

Project Name

Awaken Afghanistan

Club/District Partners

District 6960 & 2430 Club of Jalalabad, Afghanistan & Club of LaBelle Florida, Rotary Club of Big Sky Montana, Rotary Club of Munice, Indiana

Partnering Organizations

AWAKEN (Afghan women and kids education and necessities)

Project Location

The community of Kasmabad, Quala-E-Malakh, Village of Behsood Afghanistan

Number of Beneficiaries

500

Project Budget (in USD)

79130

Is this a TRF Global Grant project

Yes

No

Project Description (Please include at least 2 detailed paragraphs). If your RAG has already reported on this project in previous years please only provide updates from 2017-18.

This project is set up to work with Rotary Clubs in both the US and Afghanistan to create Sahlei Centers for Women, which will expand our current vocational training/literacy/hygiene program and add computer classes and family planning workshops. In addition it will improve sanitation with new latrines and handwashing facilities at the Quala-e-Malakh School and Behsood Health Clinic. Finally, the project will help equip and staff the clinic's new Maternal and Child Care Unit. This project is ongoing.

Project Outcome (actual or anticipated)

120 students completing tailoring program within two years. 100 students completing the computer program within the two year window. Endless safe births within the new clinic.

Please explain in detail the RAG's involvement in this project

RFPD initiated, cofunded and supports this project based on the established and currently operating Saheli centers in India (24) and Nigeria (1). RFPD Board Project Chair, Barbara Maves, met with Cooperating Organization Director from AWAKEN, Mr. Abdulla Noori to discuss the needs in the village where the existing school and medical clinic are located. It was decided to establish a Saheli vocational center for women and girls and to extend their current prenatal clinic by establishing a birthing center - labor and delivery services to be funded by Rotary. The AWAKEN board decided for the safety of the patients and nurse midwives, to build a separate building located next to the established clinic, which would allow the facility to be open at night all the while cutting down on security concerns.

Is this project complete?

Yes

No

Anticipated date of completion (dd/mm/yyyy)

01/06/2019

Please use this space to provide additional details of how the RAG supports clubs and districts with service activities.

Service Activities

Please estimate how many clubs contacted your group for assistance or guidance on a project during the 2017-18 Rotary year:

40

What type of assistance was requested by clubs and districts?

- Conducting a community assesment
 - Identifying international partners
 - Incorporating sustainability components
 - Securing funding
 - Advising on a TRF Global Grant Application
 - Creating a plan for monitoring and evaluation
 - Promoting an ongoing/completed project
 - Subject matter speaker at a meeting or event
 - Other
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Please share more details about other types of assistance requested.

We have provided information regarding RAG's in general, as well as RFPD. We have delivered speeches about area-of-focus Maternal and Child Health to various clubs and districts. We have sought to include and involve Rotaractors into RFPD, including publishing their writings in our newsletter in hopes to attract younger members to RFPD and Rotary as a whole.

Finances

Please summarize your group's financial activity during the past Rotary year indicating revenues, expenditures, and a statement of available funds at the end of the Rotary year. (in USD)

Account balance at the start of the Rotary year	41,244.82
Total revenues during the Rotary year	22,698.57
Total expenditures during the Rotary year	38,396.31
Account balance at the end of the Rotary year	25,547.08

Groups with annual gross receipts or expenditures of **more than** US\$25,000 or equivalent must provide an annual financial statement and report that has been independently reviewed by a qualified accountant or by an action group audit committee.

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Partnerships

Does your group have any formal written* partnership agreement with another organization?

*Formalized by a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement. Please do not include Rotary clubs or districts.

Yes

No

Please provide the following information about the partnership agreement?

Name of organization

WHO/The Partnership for Maternal and Newborn and Child Health

Nature of relationship

Cooperative relationship sharing information regarding ongoing issues and projects

Additional agreements

Name of second organization

The Population Institute

Nature of relationship

Cooperative relationship sharing information about current events as related to area of focus MCH.

Additional agreements

Name of third organization

International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Nature of relationship

Memorandum of understanding, pooling efforts to promote the improvement of maternal and newborn health through advocacy and projects

Additional agreements

Name of fourth organization

Ministries of Health in states of Kano, Kaduna, FCT Abuja and Ondo Nigeria

Nature of relationship

Memorandum of Understanding. Agreement between the ministers of health in cooperation with RFPD; the MoH Enugu commits itself to continue the Rotary MCH project in five project hospitals, to include other hospitals in Enugu State into the Rotary model of quality assurance in obstetrics and incorporate MPDSR including OQA in their health policies.

Additional agreements

Name of fifth organization

Nature of relationship

Additional agreements

Name of sixth organization

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Name of seventh organization

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Name of eighth organization

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Name of tenth organization

Nature of relationship

Additional Information

Rotarian Action Groups are encouraged to share any success stories, promotional materials, and/or high resolution electronic photos with RI staff. These materials may be considered for use in one of Rotary's publications or on *www.rotary.org*. Please attach such material below.

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